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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. 0230-0183P	
Application No. 10/052,256-Conf. #1933		Filing Date January 23, 2002		Examiner C. T. Nguyen	
				Art Unit 2176	
Applicant(s): Tomoru TERUUCHI et al.					
Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ATTACHING ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE TO DOCUMENT HAVING STRUCTURE					
<b>MS Amendment</b> Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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 #39,491				Dated: <u>November 29, 2005</u>	
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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**November 29, 2005**

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Non-Final Office Action dated August 29, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to claims; and
- Remarks/Arguments.